

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claims 1-14, and 20-23 and the allowability of claims 16-18. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1-26 as amended, will be pending. Claims 1-19 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 24-26 have been added. Support for the claims can be found at page 3, lines 10-11. Claims 1, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 21, 25 and 26 are independent.

Claims 15 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 15 and 19 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 3,853,003 to Schlesinger.

With respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, claims 15 and 19 have been amended and the claims are believed to be in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

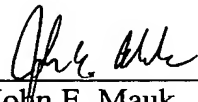
With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), claim 15 includes “a part”, while Schlesinger does not disclose formation of a “part”. Similarly, claim 19 includes an “object” and Schlesinger does not include an “object”. As a result, Schlesinger does not anticipate claims 15 and 19. For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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